



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 7038

House of Representatives, May 8, 2001

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION AND THE STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Chief Court Administrator shall review the
2 functions and activities of the Judicial Department in order to assign
3 priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and
4 shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to
5 modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of
6 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
7 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than
8 February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) The Chief State's Attorney shall review the functions
10 and activities of the Division of Criminal Justice in order to assign
11 priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and
12 shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to

13 modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of
14 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
15 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than
16 February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

17 Sec. 3. (NEW) The Chief Public Defender shall review the functions
18 and activities of the Public Defender Services Commission in order to
19 assign priority for the continued funding of such functions and
20 activities and shall submit findings, including any recommendation for
21 legislation to modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing
22 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
23 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later
24 than February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

25 Sec. 4. (NEW) The chairperson of the State Marshal Commission
26 shall review the activities of the commission in order to assign priority
27 for the continued funding of such activities and shall submit findings,
28 including any recommendation for legislation to modify such
29 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
30 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
31 budgets of state agencies not later than February 20, 2002, and
32 annually thereafter.

APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Judicial Department, Division of Criminal Justice, Public Defender Services Commission, State Marshal Commission

Municipal Impact: None

OFA Bill Analysis

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DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION AND THE STATE
MARSHAL COMMISSION.**

SUMMARY:

The bill requires a review of various functions by the Judicial Department, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Public Defender Services Commission and the State Marshal Commission.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 51 Nay 0